Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Diabetes now affects one and one half million children; the onset of diabetes can be particularly swift and severe, and presently one-half of these children die from kidney disease by the age of 25; and,

WHEREAS, The only known treatment for Juvenile Diabetes at this time is a combination of insulin therapy, diet and exercise; and,

WHEREAS, Diabetes is the third leading cause of death by disease, and diabetes reduces life expectancy by approximatly 30 percent; and,

WHEREAS, Diabetics are 25 times more prone to blindness than nondiabetics, 17 times more prone to kidney disease, over 5 times more prone to gangrene, often leading to amputation, and twice as prone to heart disease; and,

WHEREAS, The economic drain from Diabetes, in terms of lost wages, health care, and disability payments is estimated at more than 7 billion dollars each year; and,

WHEREAS, Because diabetes can only be treated, not cured, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's primary objective is the support and funding of research to find a cure for the complications and for the disease itself; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Jaycees and Jaycettes are working on projects that will raise money for research and public awareness for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1981, as

JUVENILE DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to support the South Dakota Jaycees and Jaycettes in their fight against Juvenile Diabetes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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